



## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Lars Henrik HØIE**, a citizen of Norway residing at 8 Blenheim Road, St. Johns Wood, London NW8 0LU, United Kingdom (hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNOR**), has invented and owns a certain invention entitled: **COMPOSITION COMPRISING SOY PROTEIN, DIETARY FIBERS AND A PHYTOESTROGEN COMPOUND AND USE THEREOF IN THE PREVENTION AND/OR TREATMENT OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES**, for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States is being sought, based on International Application Number PCT/IB99/01998, filed 25 November 1999.

WHEREAS, **NUTRI PHARMA ASA** a corporation of NORWAY having a place of business at Kronprinsesse Märthas Plass 1, P. O. Box 1477, Vika, N-0116 Oslo, NORWAY (hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNEE**), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefore in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

**NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** Be it known that in consideration of the payment by **ASSIGNEE** to **ASSIGNOR** of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, **ASSIGNOR** hereby sells, assigns and transfers to **ASSIGNEE** the entire right, title and interest to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in the foreign countries and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, continuation-in-part, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in any foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof; and **ASSIGNOR** hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign

to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said invention to **ASSIGNEE**.

**ASSIGNOR** hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale;

**ASSIGNOR** further covenants that **ASSIGNEE** will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to **ASSIGNOR** and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to **ASSIGNEE** or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof in the United States of America and in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this

27 day of JULY, 2001.



Lars Henrik HOIE



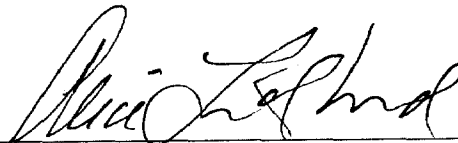
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